



Educational Programs & Materials



As you have come to expect from us, the past 6 months were filled with many activities, new approaches and friends of To Be Worldwide visiting.

A particular highlight this period was reflecting on all the educational material we have been able to acquire during the past years with your support. This has been the result of a careful evaluation of the educational needs of the children and the schools in our sphere of influence. It allowed us to align our material and programs accordingly. We have also stayed true to our strategic goal of being innovative in our approach by introducing material such as “hotdots”, “Squla” and “Osmoplay”.

In the coming weeks, we will further allocate and describe the goals of the materials used with each program in such a way that we achieve the best results with the children. Gery Verlinden our Expert Education Volunteer will assist us with this process. Gery will be in Ghana for a period of 6 months to help us consolidate our programs, further train Doris, who’s office is filling up nicely with all the educational material, and work on an exciting children’s book project that we will report on later in the year.



To Be Worldwide goes national ?

To Be Worldwide was given the opportunity to present its work to the new First Lady of Ghana. We hope that with our work we will be able to contribute towards helping solve the national issue of lack of access to computers in the public education system and to bring the joy of reading to communities with our library facilities. We are looking forward to another opportunity soon to further explore ways to cooperate.



First Lady in pink



Friends of To Be Worldwide

We would like to thank all To Be Worldwide friends; first time friends visiting, volunteers returning ... for your enthusiasm. You are always welcome!



Conny Westgeest (Dutch Embassy)



Stephanie Benson (Singer)



Valentine Nolst Trenite



Madelon Mijster & family

Takoradi Statistics * the difference in statistics will be analysed and reported on in the next newsletter.

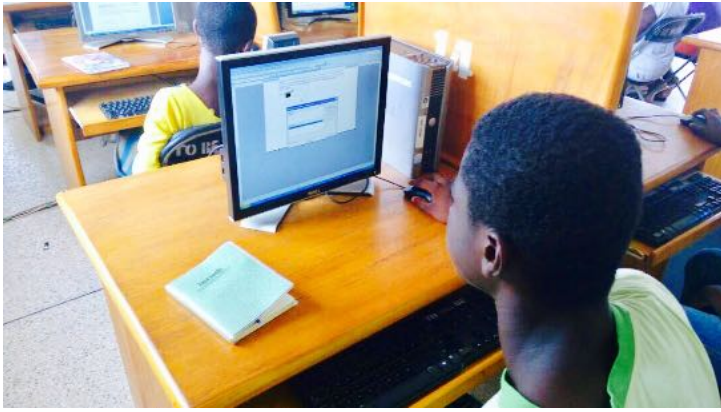
2017 New registrations Library: 410
2016 New registrations Library: 540

New registrations Computer: 204
New registrations Computer: 104

Total Books Borrowed: 487
Total Books Borrowed: 850



I Want To Be Program



40 children are now working on our 3rd edition of the "I Want To Be" Program. The program will be completed at the end of August, which will allow us to give you a full report in the next newsletter. In the first half of 2017 we spent a lot of time preparing for this new session by fine tuning the program manual, training the facilitators and running a Basic Computer Skills Course for the 40 participants. This will make the children more confident and the program more efficient as the participants are required to do research on the net and make powerpoint presentations during the program.



Sports Activities

We are proud to announce that all of our football teams achieved a top 3 position in their League with the U15 team winning the League and best Keeper. The winning goal was a penalty kick in the final minutes, making it one of the most exciting games they have played. Our girls team is also taking shape. We hope to present them to you in the next newsletter.



Fun & Games

Thank you **Aletta, Julia and Cato** for teaching the children how to play scrabble! It is fun and educational and so in line with all our other activities. With the help of Aletta & Julia we also created a more Ghanaian template for the OsmoPlay program.



Teamwork makes the Dream work . Support us!

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Evaluating our Reading Club Program

We recently evaluated the impact of our Reading Club Program. This program is designed to help children, of our Centre and the schools in the vicinity, who are facing reading issues. These issues are either a result of their learning rate and lack of personal attention due to large classes or issues such as dyslexia and diminished capacity. We would like to share examples of the evaluation with you. Before we proceed with the next round of evaluations, we will first put together a full analysis of the feedback.

TO BE WORLDWIDE (Takoradi Educational Resource Centre)
 Reading Club Feedback Form – Teacher

Dear Teacher,

We are grateful for the opportunity to assist your pupil to improve in his/her reading skills in the past months. We would appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to tell us how the Reading Club has helped Juliano Mensah and the improvements you have noticed, by filling out this form. It is all in a bid to make the Reading Club better for the children's benefit.

1. To what extent has the Reading Club impacted reading?
 Please select a response from this scale:

1- Not a lot
 2- Somewhat
 3- A lot

2. Please tell us some of the improvements you have noticed in reading abilities since joining the reading club.
She can read simple words without my help. Her confidence level has increased, so I think this has really helped her alot.

3. What would you suggest we do to make the reading club sessions better?
I think more pupils should be allowed to participate or take part in the program

4. (a) Would you recommend the reading club to other teachers and schools?
Yes/No/Maybe
 (b) Please tell us the reason(s) for your response in (a).
Yes, because it has improved the reading ability of some of my pupils. Due to this drastic change I think I can recommend it for other schools too.

Thank you for taking time out to answer these questions! We appreciate you!
 Yours sincerely,
 TO BE WORLDWIDE.

Gloria Hamidu
 TO BE WORLDWIDE (Takoradi Educational Resource Centre)
 Reading Club Feedback Form – Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Dear Parent(s), (HAMIDU ISMA) (057818538)

We are grateful for the opportunity to assist your child to improve in his/her reading skills in the past months. We would appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to tell us how the Reading Club has helped your child and the improvements you have noticed, by filling out this form. It is all in a bid to make the Reading Club better for the children's benefit.

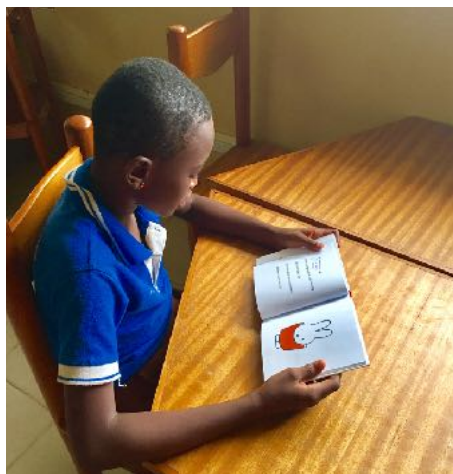
1. To what extent has the reading club improved your child's reading abilities?
 1- Not a lot
 2- Somewhat
 3- A lot

2. What would you suggest we do to make the Reading Club sessions better for your child?
Library officials should be strict in maintaining a high level of discipline and quietness during reading sessions as they always do, and also visit students regularly at their tables to inquire what they've read so far, as and when they do the reading.

3. (a) Would you recommend the Reading Club to other parents? Yes/ No / Maybe
 (b) Please tell us the reason(s) for your response in (a).
It helps students build up their reading skills. It enables students know and use right vocabulary. It educates the child student.

4. What does your child think of the Reading Club? Can you give an example?
It enables and offers her the avenue where her academic excellence is enhanced.

Thank you for taking time out to answer these questions! We appreciate you!
 Yours sincerely,
 TO BE WORLDWIDE.



The evaluation also made us realise that not all parents are literate, therefore a personal interview with the parents will be considered for the next round of evaluations.

Cape Coast Statistics

New registrations Library :180 New registrations Computer : 80 Total Books Borrowed :2000